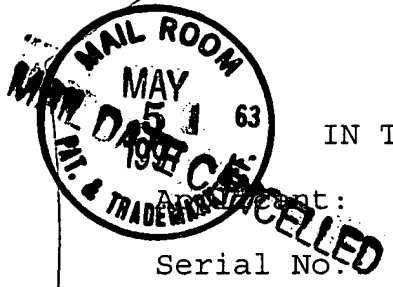


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated February 26, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 25, 33, and 41.

Please amend the following claims:

1-23. (Twice amended) An apparatus for preventing the exchange of microorganisms between two persons engaged in the act of kissing, the apparatus comprising:

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